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SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS

		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - September quarter						
Unemployment	no.	-	-	829	694	649
Unemployment rate	%	-	-	5.2	4.5	3.9
LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE - year ended 30 June						
Total Revenue	$'000	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Total Expenses	$'000	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Net Operating Balance (Revenue less Expenses)	$'000	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Total Assets	$'000	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Total Liabilities	$'000	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
GFS Net Worth (Assets less Liabilities)	$'000	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Net Debt (Financial Liabilities less Financial Assets)	$'000	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
SELECTED INCOME SUPPORT CUSTOMERS - at June						
Age pension	no.	-	-	3,559	3,651	-
Disability support pension	no.	-	-	1,018	1,048	-
Newstart allowance	no.	-	-	868	813	-
Parenting payment - single	no.	-	-	638	655	-
Youth allowance	no.	-	-	674	652	-
Other pensions and allowances	no.	-	-	911	953	-
Total selected income support customers	no.	-	-	7,668	7,773	-
Percentage of long-term Newstart allowance customers	%	-	-	61.4	65.6	-
AVERAGE INDIVIDUAL ANNUAL TAXABLE INCOME - year ended 30 June	$	30,673	32,326	33,397	34,901	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	11,184	11,318	11,507	11,777	-
Wage and salary income	$m	314.8	329.1	340.4	363.9	-
Total income	$m	328.1	348.3	362.1	383.7	-
Average wage and salary income	$	28,147	29,076	29,585	30,902	-
Average total income	$	29,339	30,772	31,464	32,584	-

SOURCE OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary	%	68.1	67.4	-	-	-
Own unincorporated business	%	6.6	7.5	-	-	-
Investment	%	8.7	8.6	-	-	-
Superannuation and annuity	%	2.6	2.6	-	-	-
Government cash benefit	%	13.7	13.5	-	-	-
Other income	%	0.4	0.4	-	-	-
Total income from all sources	$m	478.0	509.0	-	-	-
LAND AREA	km2	-	-	-	-	4,166.2
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June						
Private sector houses	no.	143	91	131	163	166
Total dwelling units	no.	157	98	155	184	175
Value of total residential building	$m	24.0	16.6	29.2	34.3	36.7
Value of total non-residential buildings	$m	29.8	11.1	19.1	13.9	20.8
Value of total building	$m	53.8	27.6	48.4	48.2	57.5
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES - year ended 30 June						
Passenger vehicles	no.	-	-	565	603	613
Other vehicles	no.	-	-	395	435	510
Total vehicles	no.	-	-	961	1,037	1,124
VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION - year ended 30 June						
Value of crops	$m	-	41.6	-	-	-
Value of livestock slaughterings and other disposals	$m	-	40.6	-	-	-
Value of livestock products	$m	-	20.1	-	-	-
Total value of agriculture	$m	-	102.3	-	-	-
POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX- at 30 June						
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	948	931	919	901	879
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	1,113	1,094	1,069	1,030	1,004
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	1,201	1,177	1,179	1,173	1,147
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	1,076	1,096	1,094	1,065	1,068
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	710	707	701	723	704
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	894	848	832	788	761
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	936	973	984	970	971
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	1,012	1,006	980	977	975

Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	1,101	1,115	1,087	1,069	1,046
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	1,148	1,115	1,105	1,121	1,128
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	981	1,039	1,050	1,083	1,100
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	850	882	893	919	940
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	719	748	764	785	816
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	597	600	612	651	690
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	578	574	567	558	558
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	443	459	453	461	469
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	241	255	267	289	304
Males - 85 years and over	no.	190	194	213	215	199
Males - total	no.	14,738	14,813	14,769	14,778	14,759
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	930	920	909	895	865
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	1,132	1,111	1,082	1,033	988
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	1,122	1,113	1,138	1,143	1,139
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	1,013	1,030	1,030	1,003	997
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	708	708	674	679	689
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	871	842	796	787	753
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	934	917	954	947	932
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	1,077	1,065	1,041	1,002	983
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	1,223	1,209	1,164	1,159	1,141
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	1,037	1,077	1,124	1,132	1,151
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	1,047	1,060	1,009	1,045	1,039
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	844	876	923	973	1,022
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	705	723	754	781	808
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	671	662	656	681	692
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	694	667	651	645	637
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	546	580	615	630	655
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	396	412	417	422	448
Females - 85 years and over	no.	402	420	449	457	480
Females - total	no.	15,352	15,392	15,386	15,414	15,419
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	1,878	1,851	1,828	1,796	1,744
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	2,245	2,205	2,151	2,063	1,992
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	2,323	2,290	2,317	2,316	2,286
Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	2,089	2,126	2,124	2,068	2,065
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	1,418	1,415	1,375	1,402	1,393
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	1,765	1,690	1,628	1,575	1,514
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	1,870	1,890	1,938	1,917	1,903
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	2,089	2,071	2,021	1,979	1,958

Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	2,324	2,324	2,251	2,228	2,187
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	2,185	2,192	2,229	2,253	2,279
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	2,028	2,099	2,059	2,128	2,139
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	1,694	1,758	1,816	1,892	1,962
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	1,424	1,471	1,518	1,566	1,624
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	1,268	1,262	1,268	1,332	1,382
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	1,272	1,241	1,218	1,203	1,195
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	989	1,039	1,068	1,091	1,124
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	637	667	684	711	752
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	592	614	662	672	679
Persons - total	no.	30,090	30,205	30,155	30,192	30,178
INDIGENOUS POPULATION - PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION at 30 June	%	-	0.5	-	-	-
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION : PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2001						
Total Born overseas	%	-	8.1	-	-	-
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	0.7	-	-	-
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	3.8	-	-	-
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	2.6	-	-	-
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	0.1	-	-	-
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	0.4	-	-	-
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	0.1	-	-	-
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	0.1	-	-	-
Born in Americas	%	-	0.3	-	-	-
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	0.1	-	-	-
SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME : PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2001	%	-	4.5	-	-	-
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS : PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER - Census 2001						
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	0.6	-	-	-
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	1.5	-	-	-
Bachelor Degree	%	-	6.7	-	-	-
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	5.4	-	-	-
Certificate	%	-	16.7	-	-	-
Inadequately described or Not stated	%	-	10.8	-	-	-
Total with qualifications	%	-	41.7	-	-	-

OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS : PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2001						
Managers and Administrators	%	-	12.3	-	-	-
Professionals	%	-	14.1	-	-	-
Associate Professionals	%	-	11.1	-	-	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	%	-	12.4	-	-	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	%	-	2.7	-	-	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	%	-	13.0	-	-	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	%	-	10.5	-	-	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	%	-	9.1	-	-	-
Labourers and Related Workers	%	-	12.7	-	-	-
Inadequately described or Not stated	%	-	2.1	-	-	-
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2001						
Lone person households	no.	-	2,871	-	-	-
Group households	no.	-	303	-	-	-
Family households	no.	-	7,874	-	-	-
Total households	no.	-	11,048	-	-	-
FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2001						
Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	2,892	-	-	-
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	612	-	-	-
Couple families without children	no.	-	3,160	-	-	-
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	796	-	-	-
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	334	-	-	-
Other families	no.	-	116	-	-	-
Total families	no.	-	7,910	-	-	-
PROPORTION OF POPULATION IN REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2001						
Major cities	%	-	0.0	-	-	-
Inner regional	%	-	94.6	-	-	-
Outer regional	%	-	5.4	-	-	-
Remote	%	-	0.0	-	-	-
Very remote	%	-	0.0	-	-	-
POPULATION DENSITY - at 30 June	persons/km2	-	-	-	-	7.3
BIRTHS AND DEATHS						

Births - year ended 31 December		no.	314	327	358	358	314
Crude birth rate		rate	10.4	10.8	11.8	11.8	10.4
Deaths - year ended 31 December		no.	273	235	258	259	284
Crude death rate		rate	9.0	7.7	8.5	8.5	9.4
ROAD TRAFFIC FATALITIES AND MAJOR INJURIES - Calendar year							
Road traffic fatalities	no.		-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Road traffic major injuries	no.		-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
REPORTED CRIME OFFENCES - Year ended 30 June							
Number of Offences							
Offences against the person	no.		-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Offences against property	no.		-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Drug offences	no.		-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Other offences	no.		-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
All offences	no.		-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Rate per 100,00 population							
Offences against the person	rate		-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Offences against property	rate		-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Drug offences	rate		-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Other offences	rate		-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
All offences	rate		-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
CONDITION OF MAIN ROADS - year ended June							
Total length of main roads	km		n.a.	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Percentage with roughness > 110 nm	%		n.a.	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Percentage with roughness > 110 nm	%		n.a.	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Percentage with rut depth > 10 mm	%		n.a.	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Percentage with cracking	%		n.a.	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Distressed length	km		n.a.	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
GOVERNMENT OWNED SOCIAL HOUSING STOCKS - at 30 June							
Occupied dwellings	no.		-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Vacant dwellings	no.		-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Total dwellings	no.		-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
LIFE EXPECTANCY AT BIRTH							
Males	years		-	n.a.	-	n.a.	-
Males - percentage change from previous period	%		-	..	-	0.0	-

Females	years	-	n.a.	-	n.a.	-
Females - percentage change from previous period	%	-	..	-	0.0	-

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